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[SEAL] H. B. MITCHELL , President.	
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TITLE 8—ALIENS AND NATIONALITY**Chapter I—Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice****Subchapter A—General Provisions****PART 95—ENROLLMENT AND DISBARMENT OF ATTORNEYS AND REPRESENTATIVES**

SUSPENSION AND DISBARMENT OF ATTORNEYS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

FEBRUARY 8, 1949.

Reference is made to the notice of proposed rule making which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of December 24, 1948 (13 F. R. 8311), pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C. 1003) and in which there were stated in full the details of a proposed amendment of the rule (8 CFR 95.7) relating to the suspension and disbarment of attorneys and representatives to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Board of Immigration Appeals. No representations have been received concerning the proposed amendment. The rule as stated below is hereby adopted. The provisions of the adopted rule are the same as those stated in the notice of proposed rule making.

Paragraphs (e) and (f) of § 95.7, *Suspension and disbarment*, Chapter I, Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations, are amended so that when taken with the introductory paragraph they will read as follows:

§ 95.7 Suspension and disbarment. With the approval of the Attorney General, the Board may suspend or bar from further practice an attorney or representative, if it shall find that suspension or disbarment is in the public interest. The suspension or disbarment of an attorney or representative who is within one or more of the following categories shall be deemed to be in the public interest, for the purpose of the regulations in this part:

(e) Who solicits practice in any unethical or unprofessional manner, including, but not limited to, the use of runners, or advertising his availability to handle immigration, naturalization, or nationality matters;

(f) Who represents, as an associate, an attorney who, known to him, solicits practice in any unethical or unprofessional manner, including, but not limited to, the use of runners, or advertising his availability to handle immigration, naturalization, or nationality matters;

The rules stated above shall become effective on the thirty-first day following their publication with this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The basis and purpose of these amendments are to specify in greater detail certain activities which may result in the suspension or disbarment of attorneys or representatives.

(R. S. 161, sec. 23, 39 Stat. 892, sec. 24, 43 Stat. 166, sec. 37 (a), 54 Stat. 675; 5 U. S. C. 22, 8 U. S. C. 102, 222, 458; 8 CFR 90.2, 12 F. R. 4781)

[SEAL] JOHN P. BOYD,
Acting Commissioner of
Immigration and Naturalization.

Approved: February 17, 1949.

TOM C. CLARK,
Attorney General.

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TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT**Chapter IV—Production and Marketing Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture****Subchapter C—Loans, Purchases and Other Operations**

[1948 C. C. C. Corn Bulletin 1, Amdt. 3]

PART 606—CORN**SUBPART—1948 CORN LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM**

A statement in the FEDERAL REGISTER of December 23, 1948 (13 F. R. 8248), has redesignated Part 248, Corn Loan and Purchase Agreements in Chapter II of Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations containing the requirements of the 1948 Price Support Program on Corn and published in 13 F. R. 5417, 5899 and 6529 as Part 606—Corn, Subpart—1948 Corn Loan and Purchase Agreement Program, in Chapter IV of said code. Sections 248.201 to 248.224 have been redesignated as §§ 606.1 to 606.24.

Section 606.2 (formerly § 248.202), *Availability of loans and purchase agreements*, paragraph (c) *Source*, is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Source.* Loans and purchase agreements shall be made through the offices of county agricultural conservation committees.

Disbursements on loans will be made to producers by State PHA offices by means of sight drafts drawn on CCC or by approved lending agencies.

(Sec. 8, 56 Stat. 767, sec. 5 (a), Pub. Law 806, 80th Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 968)

Issued this 24th day of February 1949.

[SEAL] ELMER F. KRUSE,
Manager,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

Approved: February 24, 1949.

RALPH S. TRIGG,
President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

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PART 664—TOBACCO**SUBPART—1948 TOBACCO LOAN PROGRAM**

Set forth below is schedule of advance rates, by grades, for the 1948 crop of type 32, Maryland tobacco in loose leaf

form under the tobacco loan program formulated by Commodity Credit Corporation and Production and Marketing Administration, published July 15, 1948 (13 F. R. 4004).

§ 664.15 1948 *Crop Maryland Tobacco, Type 32, in Loose Leaf Form, Advance Schedule.*¹

[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade:	Advance	Grade:	Advance
B1F	64.12	C3V	56.12
B2F	62.12	C4V	48.12
B3F	60.12	C5V	32.12
B4F	52.12	C3D	44.12
B5F	38.12	C4D	34.12
B1R	62.12	C5D	20.12
B2R	58.12	C3G	40.12
B3R	48.12	C4G	30.12
B4R	34.12	C5G	20.12
B5R	20.12	X1L	64.12
B3V	46.12	X2L	62.12
B4V	38.12	X3L	58.12
B5V	22.12	X4L	50.12
B3D	30.12	X5L	36.12
B4D	20.12	X1F	64.12
B5D	14.12	X2F	62.12
B3G	26.12	X3F	56.12
B4G	16.12	X4F	48.12
B5G	12.12	X5F	34.12
T3F	48.12	X1R	60.12
T4F	38.12	X2R	56.12
T5F	22.12	X3R	50.12
T3R	38.12	X4R	36.12
T4R	24.12	X5R	20.12
T5R	14.12	X3V	40.12
T4V	22.12	X4V	30.12
T5V	16.12	X5V	20.12
T4D	16.12	X3D	30.12
T5D	12.12	X4D	18.12
T4G	16.12	X5D	12.12
T5G	12.12	X3G	24.12
C1L	66.12	X4G	16.12
C2L	66.12	X5G	12.12
C3L	62.12	P3L	42.12
C4L	60.12	P4L	30.12
C5L	48.12	P5L	16.12
C1F	66.12	P3F	40.12
C2F	66.12	P4F	28.12
C3F	64.12	P5F	15.12
C4F	62.12	P3R	26.12
C5F	52.12	P4R	18.12
C1R	64.12	P5R	14.12
C2R	62.12	N1L	12.12
C3R	60.12	N1D	11.12
C4R	56.12	N1G	11.12
C5R	40.12		

(Sec. 8, 56 Stat. 765, 58 Stat. 642, 59 Stat. 306, 506, Pub. Laws 806, 897, 80th Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 968)

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Manager,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

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RALPH S. TRIGG,
President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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¹ The farmer cooperative association through which the loans are made for Maryland tobacco, type 32, is authorized to deduct from the amount paid to growers 12 cents per hundred pounds to apply against the overhead costs to the association of the loan operation. Tobacco can be placed under loan only by the original producer. Tobacco grader "W" (wet), "U" (unsound), "DAM" (damaged), N2L, N2D, or N2G will not be accepted.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION**Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce**

[Amtd. 17]

PART 601—DESIGNATION OF CONTROL AREAS, CONTROL ZONES, AND REPORTING POINTS**MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS****Correction**

In Federal Register Document 48-11310, appearing at page 8604 of the issue for Wednesday, December 29, 1948, the introductory text of item 18 should read: "18. Section 601.4 (e) (34) is amended to read:."

TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES**Chapter I—Bureau of Customs**

[T. D. 52156]

PART 8—LIABILITY FOR DUTIES, ENTRY OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE**PART 19—CUSTOMS WAREHOUSES AND CONTROL OF MERCHANDISE THEREIN****IMPORTATIONS AND STORAGE CHARGES**

1. Section 8.28 (c), Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 8.28 (c)), is amended by deleting the word "due" in the last sentence and substituting therefor "or charges due the Government."

(Secs. 484, 623, 46 Stat. 722, 759, secs. 12, 30, 52 Stat. 1083, 1089, secs. 505, 624, 46 Stat. 732, 759; 10 U. S. C. 1484, 1505, 1623, 1624)

2. Section 19.7 (c), Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 19.7 (c)), is amended by changing the capital letter in the first word to lower case and by inserting "Except in cases provided for by § 8.28 (c)," at the beginning.

(Secs. 555, 556, 624, 46 Stat. 743, 759; 19 U. S. C. 1555, 1556, 1624)

[SEAL] **FRANK DOW,**
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: February 21, 1949.

JOHN S. GRAHAM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1507; Filed, Feb. 28, 1949; 8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS**Chapter II—Economic Cooperation Administration**

[ECA Reg. 1, Interpretation 1]

PART 201—PROCEDURES FOR FURNISHING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES**DOCUMENTARY PAYMENTS****Correction**

In Federal Register Document 49-1401, appearing at page 855 of the issue for Friday, February 25, 1949, the first sentence of paragraph 1 of Part I should read as follows: "Documents required for reimbursement are now enumerated in § 201.18."

TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT**Chapter VIII—Office of the Housing Expediter**[Controlled Housing Rent Reg.¹ Amdt. 69]**PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED****CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION**

The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation (§§ 825.1 to 825.12) is amended in the following respect:

Schedule A, item 91b, is amended to describe the counties in the Defense-Rental Area as follows:

That portion of Ford County which is described as follows: All of Township 23, North, of Ranges 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, East, of 3rd Principal Meridian; and Township 23, North, of Range 14, West, of 2nd Principal Meridian.

This decontrols from §§ 825.1 to 825.12 all of the Paxton, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area except the portion specified in Schedule A, item 91b, as hereby amended.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37 and by 62 Stat. 94; 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (d). Applies sec. 204 (c), 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37 and by 62 Stat. 94; 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (c))

This amendment shall become effective March 1, 1949.

Issued this 24th day of February 1949.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

Statement To Accompany Amendment 67 to the Controlled Housing Rent Regulation

It is the judgment of the Housing Expediter that the need for continuing maximum rents in the Paxton, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area, except a six-mile strip running across the southern end thereof, no longer exists due to the fact that the demand for rental housing accommodations has been reasonably met.

This amendment is, therefore, being issued to decontrol said portion of said Defense-Rental Area in accordance with section 204 (c) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1500; Filed, Feb. 28, 1949; 8:49 a. m.]

[Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments Rent Reg.² Amdt. 67]

PART 825—RENT REGULATION UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED**RENT REGULATION FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS**

The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other

¹ 13 F. R. 5706, 5788, 5877, 5937, 6246, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6881, 6910, 7299, 7671, 7801, 7862, 8217, 8327, 8386; 14 F. R. 17, 93, 143, 271, 337, 456, 627, 682, 695.

² 13 F. R. 5750, 5789, 5875, 5937, 5938, 6247, 6283, 6411, 6556, 6882, 6911, 7299, 7672, 7801, 7862, 8218, 8328, 8388; 14 F. R. 18, 272, 337, 457, 627, 682, 695.

Establishments (§§ 825.81 to 825.92) is hereby amended in the following respects:

1. Schedule A, item 91, is amended to describe the counties in the Defense-Rental Area as follows: "Champaign".

This decontrols from §§ 825.81 to 825.92 all of Vermilion County, Illinois, a portion of the Champaign-Vermilion, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area.

2. Schedule A, item 91b, is amended to describe the counties in Defense-Rental Areas as follows:

That portion of Ford County which is described as follows: All of Township 23, North, of Ranges 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, East, of 3rd Principal Meridian; and Township 23, North, of Range 14, West, of 2nd Principal Meridian.

This decontrols from §§ 825.81 to 825.92 all of the Paxton, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area except the portion specified in Schedule A, item 91b, as hereby amended.

(Sec. 204 (d), 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37 and by 62 Stat. 94; 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (d). Applies Sec. 204 (c), 61 Stat. 197, as amended by 62 Stat. 37 and by 62 Stat. 94; 50 U. S. C. App. 1894 (c))

This amendment shall become effective March 1, 1949.

Issued this 24th day of February 1949.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

Statement To Accompany Amendment 67 to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments

It is the judgment of the Housing Expediter that the need for continuing maximum rents in the portions of the Defense-Rental Areas specified below no longer exists due to the fact that the demand for rental housing accommodations has been reasonably met:

1. All of Vermilion County, Illinois, a portion of the Champaign-Vermilion, Illinois, Defense-Rental Area.

2. All of the Paxton, Illinois, Defense-Rental Areas, except a six mile strip running across the southern end thereof.

This amendment is, therefore, being issued to decontrol said portions of said Defense-Rental Areas in accordance with section 204 (c) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR**Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior****Appendix—Public Land Orders**

[Public Land Order 556]

CALIFORNIA**TRANSFERS OF LANDS FROM PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST TO LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST, AND FROM LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST TO PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST****Correction**

In Federal Register Document 49-1336, appearing at page 796 of the issue for

Tuesday, February 22, 1949, the land description of secs. 8 and 9 of T. 26 N., R. 7 E., should read as follows:

Secs. 8 and 9, those parts north of the divide between Mosquito and Humbug Creeks;

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has been allocated for the United States exclusively to the amateur service and is shown as so allocated in the Commission's rules at this time; and

It further appearing that since the outbreak of hostilities directly involving the United States in 1941 the amateur service has not been permitted to operate within the band 1800-2000 kc and, because that band has not yet been reactivated, is not permitted to do so at this time; and

It further appearing that since 1943 this band has been used by the United States exclusively for the operation of the United States government Loran stations; and

It further appearing that, during and after 1945 the Commission by its public announcements in connection with its proceedings in Docket 6651 and in other connections indicated its purpose of supporting an international service allocation of this band to navigation aids, subsequently (partly in response to the requests and recommendations of persons and organizations representing the amateur service) changed to include also the amateur, fixed, and mobile services and further changed to show that Loran was the particular system of navigation aid contemplated by the United States for operation under such a service allocation; and

It further appearing that, the continued present and future operation free from harmful interference of United States government Loran stations is essential to the national security and, therefore, is in the public interest and necessity; and

It further appearing that, after due consideration, it has been concluded that the amateur service is the only radio service which, in the light of the national security interest involved, it is feasible for the United States to permit to share this band on the basis of non-interference to Loran; and

It further appearing that, in view of the national security interest involved, the only feasible basis upon which the amateur service may be permitted to share the use of this band with Loran stations is in accordance with such a plan as may be formulated from time to time by the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee and the Commission and that an initial plan to this effect has been formulated; and

It further appearing that, in view of the foregoing considerations, it is in the public interest and necessity that the United States service allocation of the frequency band 1800-2000 kc be changed to provide for the operation of United States government Loran stations and stations in the amateur service as herein indicated; and

It further appearing that, in view of the national security interest involved, it would be contrary to the public interest to deal with the reallocation of this band in accordance with the public notice and procedure for proposed rule making provided by the Administrative Procedure Act and, therefore, that such public notice and procedure are not required in this instance; and

It further appearing that, for the reasons set forth above and also because the effect of this reallocation ultimately will be to permit a degree of actual use of this band by the amateur service which is not now possible, thereby relieving an existing restriction, this reallocation should be made effective immediately; and

It further appearing that, legal authority for the reallocation described herein is vested in the Commission under sections 301, 303 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (o), and (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Article 7 of the General Radio Regulations (Cairo Revision, 1938):

It is ordered, That § 2.104 (a) of Part 2 of the Commission's rules is amended to show that the United States service allocation of the frequency band 1800-2000 kc is as follows:

Band, kc	Service-allocation
1800-2000 kc	(a) Amateur (1).
	(b) Radio navigation (Loran) (2).

1. (a) The amateur service may use in any area whichever bands, 1800-1825 and 1875-1900 kc, or 1900-1925 and 1975-2000 kc, are not required for Loran in that area, in accordance with the following conditions. The use of these frequencies by the amateur service shall not be a bar to expansion of the radio navigation (Loran) service:

(i) The amateur service shall not cause harmful interference to the radio navigation (Loran) service;

(ii) Only classes A1 and A3 emission shall be employed;

(iii) Amateur operation shall be limited to:

Area	Band (kc)	Power (watts)	
		Day	Night
Mississippi River to East Coast U. S. (except Florida and States bordering Gulf of Mexico)	1800-1825 1875-1900	500	200
Mississippi River to West Coast U. S. (except States bordering Gulf of Mexico)	1900-1925 1975-2000	1500	1200
Florida and States bordering Gulf of Mexico	1800-1825 1875-1900	200	(2)
Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands	1900-1925 1975-2000	100	10
Hawaiian Islands	1900-1925 1975-2000	500	200

¹ Except in State of Washington where daytime power limited to 200 watts and night time power to 50 watts.

² No operation.

(b) The provisions of (a), above, shall be considered as temporary in the sense that they shall remain subject to cancellation or to revision, in whole or in part, by order of the Commission whenever the Commission shall deem such cancellation or revision to be necessary or desirable in the light of the priority within this band of the Loran system of radio-navigation.

2. In any particular area the Loran system of radionavigation operates either on 1850 or 1950 kc., the band occupied being 1800-1900 or 1900-2000 kc.

It is further ordered, That the frequency band 1800-2000 kc. shall, as pres-

TITLE 47—TELECOMMUNICATION

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

PART 2—FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AND RADIO TREATY MATTERS; GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

SERVICE ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCY BAND 1800-2000 KC.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of February 1949.

The Commission having before it the matter of amending Part 2 of its rules in order to show a change in the United States service allocation or the frequency band 1800-2000 kc;

It appearing that, during and since 1941 the frequency band 1800-2000 kc

¹ Filed as part of the original document.

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ently provided by § 12.111 (a) (1) of Part 12 of the Commission's Rules Governing Amateur Radio Service, remain unavailable for use by the amateur service until such time as that Part 12 has been appropriately amended to reflect the conditions and limitations imposed upon the use of that band by the amateur service as provided by the service allocations herein set forth, and to insure that all

possible precautions will be taken to observe and enforce those conditions and limitations and to prevent any harmful interference to the Loran system of radio-navigation.

It is further ordered. That, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth, this order shall be effective immediately.

(Sec. 6 (b), 50 Stat. 191; 47 U. S. C. 303 (r). Interprets or applies secs. 301, 303

(a-g), (o), 48 Stat. 1081, 1082; 47 U. S. C. 301, 303 (a-g), (o))

Released: February 21, 1949.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing
Administration

[7 CFR, Part 52]

UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF
FROZEN CONCENTRATED FRESH ORANGE
JUICE¹

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the authority contained in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1949 (Pub. Law 712, 80th Cong., approved June 19, 1948), that the United States Department of Agriculture is considering the issuance, as herein proposed, of the United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Concentrated Fresh Orange Juice produced from California or Florida oranges. These standards, if made effective, will be the first issue by the Department for grades of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed standards shall file the same in quadruplicate with the Chief, Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 30 days after publication of this notice in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*.

The proposed standards are as follows:

§ 52.492 *Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice.* (a) Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice is the frozen product of concentrated, unfermented juice obtained from sound, mature fruit of the sweet orange group (*Citrus sinensis*) and Mandarin group (*Citrus reticulata*), except tangerines. No ingredient, other than fresh orange juice may be used in the preparation of this product. The fruit is prepared by sorting and washing prior to extraction of the juice to assure a clean product. Upon extraction of the juice it is concentrated; and only fresh orange juice may be admixed. Such concentrate is thereupon frozen in accordance with good commercial practice and stored at temperatures necessary for the preservation of the product. The con-

centrated product is of a Brix value not less than 41.5 degrees nor more than 43.5 degrees.

(b) *Grades of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice.* (1) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice of which the reconstituted juice possesses a bright, typical color; is practically free from defects; possesses a fine distant flavor; and scores not less than 85 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(2) "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Choice" is the quality of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice of which the reconstituted juice possesses a good typical color; is fairly free from defects; possesses a good, normal flavor; and scores not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(3) "U. S. Grade D" or "Substandard" is the quality of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice that fails to meet the requirements of U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice.

(c) *Recommended fill of container.* The recommended fill of container is not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since fill of container, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. It is recommended that the container be filled with frozen concentrated fresh orange juice as full as practicable without impairment of quality.

(d) *Ascertaining the grade.* The grade of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice is ascertained by determining, in addition to the minimum score requirement of the respective grade, the respective ratings for the factors of color, absence of defects, and flavor. The relative importance of each factor is expressed numerically on the scale of 100. The minimum number of points that may be given each factor is:

Factors:	Points
(1) Color	20
(2) Absence of defects	40
(3) Flavor	40
Total score	100

(e) *Ascertaining the rating for each factor.* The essential variations within each factor are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range for the rating of each factor is inclusive (for example, the range "17 to 20 points" means 17, 18, 19, or 20 points).

(1) *Color.* (1) Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice of which the reconstituted juice possesses a bright, typical color may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Bright, typical color" means that the color is the bright yellow to yellow-orange color of fresh orange juice.

(ii) If the reconstituted juice of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice possesses a "good typical color," a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Good typical color" means that the color is dull but not off color and of the typical yellow to yellow-orange color of fresh orange juice.

(iii) If the reconstituted juice of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice is off color for any reason, a score of 0 to 13 points may be given. Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(2) *Absence of defects.* The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from particles of membrane, core, skin, seeds and portions thereof, "rag," recoverable oil, and other defects.

(i) Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice of which the reconstituted juice is practically free from defects may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Practically free from defects" means that there may be present: (a) small seeds or portions thereof that pass through a screen with perforations not exceeding $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter; (b) juice sacs if the appearance of the reconstituted juice is not materially affected; or (c) other defects that are not more than slightly objectionable. To score in this classification the frozen concentrated fresh orange juice may contain not more than 0.120 milliliter of recoverable oil per 100 grams of the concentrated product.

(ii) If the reconstituted juice of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice is fairly free from defects, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly free from defects" means that there may be present: (a) small seeds or portions thereof that pass through a screen with perforations not exceeding $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in

¹ The requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

diameter; (b) juice sacs if the appearance of the reconstituted juice is not seriously affected; or (c) other defects that are not materially objectionable. To score in this classification the frozen concentrated fresh orange juice may contain not more than 0.20 milliliter of recoverable oil per 100 grams of concentrate.

(iii) Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice that fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(3) *Flavor.* (i) Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice of which the reconstituted juice possesses a fine, distinct flavor may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Fine, distinct flavor" means that the flavor is fine, distinct and of the typical flavor of fresh orange juice and is free from abnormal flavors of any kind. To score not less than 34 points frozen concentrated fresh orange juice must meet whichever of the following additional requirements is applicable: (a) If produced from oranges grown in the State of California the Brix value is not less than 10 times nor more than 16 times the concentrated product's acid value calculated as anhydrous citric acid. (See Table No. I for calculated Brix-acid ratios.) (b) If produced from oranges grown in the State of Florida the Brix value is not less than 12 times nor more than 18 times the concentrated product's acid value calculated as anhydrous citric acid. (See Table No. II for calculated Brix-acid ratios.)

(ii) If the reconstituted juice of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice possesses a good normal flavor, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. "Good normal flavor" means that the flavor is good and of the flavor of fairly typical fresh orange juice and is free from abnormal or off flavors of any kind. To score not less than 28 points frozen concentrated fresh orange juice must meet whichever of the following additional requirements is applicable: (a) If produced from oranges grown in the State of California the Brix value is not less than 8.5 times nor more than 17 times the concentrated product's acid value calculated as anhydrous citric acid. (See Table No. I for calculated Brix-acid ratios.) (b) If produced from oranges grown in the State of Florida the Brix value is not less than 10 times nor more than 19 times the concentrated product's acid value calculated as anhydrous citric acid. (See Table No. II for calculated Brix-acid ratios.)

(iii) If the frozen concentrated fresh orange juice fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph, or is of an abnormal flavor, or is off flavor for any reason, a score of 0 to 27 points may be given. Frozen concentrated fresh orange juice that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

TABLE NO. I—BRIX-ACID RATIOS

[Maximum and minimum acid for frozen concentrated fresh orange juice produced from oranges grown in California]

Brix value of the concentrate	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy		U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice	
	Brix-acid ratio 10:1	Brix-acid ratio 16:1	Brix-acid ratio 8.5:1	Brix-acid ratio 17:1
	Acid value in percent by weight		Acid value in percent by weight	
	Maxi- mum	Min- imum	Maxi- mum	Min- imum
41.5	4.15	2.59	4.88	2.44
41.6	4.16	2.60	4.89	2.44
41.7	4.17	2.60	4.90	2.45
41.8	4.18	2.61	4.91	2.45
41.9	4.19	2.61	4.92	2.46
42.0	4.20	2.62	4.94	2.47
42.1	4.21	2.63	4.95	2.47
42.2	4.22	2.63	4.96	2.48
42.3	4.23	2.64	4.97	2.48
42.4	4.24	2.65	4.98	2.49
42.5	4.25	2.65	5.00	2.50
42.6	4.26	2.66	5.01	2.50
42.7	4.27	2.67	5.02	2.51
42.8	4.28	2.67	5.03	2.51
42.9	4.29	2.68	5.04	2.52
43.0	4.30	2.69	5.05	2.52
43.1	4.31	2.69	5.07	2.53
43.2	4.32	2.70	5.08	2.54
43.3	4.33	2.71	5.09	2.54
43.4	4.34	2.71	5.10	2.55
43.5	4.35	2.72	5.11	2.55

TABLE NO. II—BRIX-ACID RATIOS

[Maximum and minimum acid for frozen concentrated fresh orange juice produced from oranges grown in Florida]

Brix value of the concentrate	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy		U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice	
	Brix-acid ratio 12:1	Brix-acid ratio 18:1	Brix-acid ratio 10:1	Brix-acid ratio 16:1
	Acid value in percent by weight		Acid value in percent by weight	
	Maxi- mum	Min- imum	Maxi- mum	Min- imum
41.5	3.46	2.30	4.15	2.18
41.6	3.46	2.31	4.16	2.18
41.7	3.47	2.31	4.17	2.19
41.8	3.48	2.32	4.18	2.20
41.9	3.49	2.32	4.19	2.20
42.0	3.50	2.33	4.20	2.21
42.1	3.50	2.33	4.21	2.21
42.2	3.51	2.34	4.22	2.22
42.3	3.52	2.35	4.23	2.22
42.4	3.53	2.35	4.24	2.23
42.5	3.54	2.36	4.25	2.23
42.6	3.55	2.36	4.26	2.24
42.7	3.55	2.37	4.27	2.24
42.8	3.56	2.37	4.28	2.25
42.9	3.57	2.38	4.29	2.25
43.0	3.58	2.38	4.30	2.26
43.1	3.59	2.39	4.31	2.26
43.2	3.60	2.39	4.32	2.27
43.3	3.60	2.40	4.33	2.27
43.4	3.61	2.40	4.34	2.28
43.5	3.62	2.41	4.35	2.28

(f) *Definitions of terms as used in the standards.* (1) "Oranges" means oranges of the sweet orange group (*Citrus sinensis*) and the Mandarin group (*Citrus reticulata*) except tangerines.

(2) "Reconstituted juice" means the product obtained by mixing thoroughly 3 parts by volume of water to one part by volume of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice.

(3) "Acid value" means the citric acid calculated as anhydrous citric acid in percent by weight of the frozen concentrated fresh orange juice.

(4) "Brix value" in frozen concentrated fresh orange juice means "per-

cent sucrose" determined in accordance with the International Scale of Refractive Indices of Sucrose Solutions to which the applicable correction for acid is added. (See Table No. III for corrections.)

TABLE NO. III—CORRECTIONS FOR OBTAINING BRIX VALUE

Citric acid, anhydrous (percent by weight):	Correction to be added to refractometer sucrose value to obtain degree Brix
2.0	0.39
2.2	.43
2.4	.47
2.6	.51
2.8	.54
3.0	.58
3.2	.62
3.4	.66
3.6	.70
3.8	.74
4.0	.78
4.2	.81
4.4	.85
4.6	.89
4.8	.93
5.0	.97
5.2	1.01

¹ Source: "Refractometric Determination of Soluble Solids in Citrus Juices," by J. W. Stevens and W. E. Baier, from the Analytical Edition of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Vol. II, Page 447, August 15, 1939.

(g) *Explanation of analyses.* (1) The measurement of Brix value is determined on the thawed concentrate in accordance with the refractometric method for sugars and sugar products, outlined in the Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

(2) "Acid" calculated as anhydrous citric acid, is determined by titration with standard sodium hydroxide solution, using phenolphthalein as indicator.

(3) "Recoverable oil" is determined by the following method:

Equipment. Oil separatory trap similar to either of those illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2.¹
Gas burner or hot plate.
Ringstand and clamps.
Rubber tubing.
3-liter narrow-neck flask.

Procedure. Exactly 400 grams of the thawed concentrate mixed with water to approximately two liters are placed in a 3-liter flask. Close the stopcock, place distilled water in the graduated tube, run cold water through the condenser from the bottom to top, and bring the solution to a boil. Boiling is continued for one hour at the rate of approximately 50 drops per minute.

By means of the stopcock, lower the oil into the graduated portion of the separatory trap, remove the trap from the flask, allow it to cool, and record the amount of oil recovered.

The number of milliliters of oil recovered divided by 4 equals the volume of recoverable oil per 100 grams of concentrate.

(h) *Tolerance for certification of officially drawn samples.* (1) When certifying samples that have been officially drawn and which represent a specific lot of frozen concentrated fresh orange juice, the grade for such lot will be determined by averaging the total scores of all containers, if:

(i) Not more than one-sixth of the containers comprising the sample fails

¹ Filed as part of the original document.

to meet all the requirements of the grade indicated by the average of such total scores, and with respect to such containers which fail to meet the requirements of the indicated grade by reason of a limiting rule, the average score of all containers in the sample for the factor, subject to such limiting rule, must be within the range for the grade indicated;

(ii) None of the containers comprising the sample falls more than 4 points below the minimum score for the grade indicated by the average of the total scores; and

(iii) All containers meet all applicable standards of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in effect at the time of the aforesaid certification.

(1) *Score sheet for frozen concentrated fresh orange juice.*

Size and kind of container	
Container mark or identification	
Label	
Net weight (in Avd. ounces) or Fluid measure (fl. ounces)	
Brix value of concentrate (corrected for acid)	
Anhydrous citric acid (grams/100 ml.)	
Brix-acid ratio	
Recoverable oil (ml./100 grams)	
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Factors	Score points
I. Color	20
	(A) 17-20
	(B) 14-16
	(D) 1 0-13
II. Absence of defects	40
	(A) 34-40
	(B) 1 28-33
	(D) 1 0-27
III. Flavor	40
	(A) 34-40
	(B) 1 28-33
	(D) 1 0-27
Total score	100
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Grade	

¹Indicates limiting rule.

Issued this 24th day of February 1949.

[SEAL] JOHN I. THOMPSON,
Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[7 CFR, Part 993]

[Docket No. AO 201]

HANDLING OF DRIED PRUNES IN CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF HEARING WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDER

Correction

In Federal Register Document 49-1450, appearing at page 862 of the issue for Friday, February 25, 1949, the following corrections are made:

1. In § 993.2 (1) the word "reasonable" should read "reasonably".

2. In the first sentence of § 993.5 (b) the word "deliverable" should read "delivered".

3. The headnote of item C of I of Exhibit A should read "Maximum tolerances".

4. In paragraph (4) of item C of I of Exhibit A the word "off-clear" should read "off-color".

FEDERAL REGISTER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA

SHORE SPACE RESTORATION NO. 413

FEBRUARY 18, 1949.

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1059, 48 U. S. C. 372), and in accordance with 43 CFR, Sec. 4.275 (56) (Departmental Order No. 2325 of May 24, 1947, 12 F. R. 3566), and Order No. 319 of July 19, 1948 (43 CFR 50.451, 13 F. R. 4278), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, the 80-rod shore space reserve created under the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 409), as amended by the act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. 1028, 48 U. S. C. 371), is hereby revoked as to the following described lands:

A tract of land on Knudson Cove, identified as Homesite No. 720, Lot "M" U. S. Survey No. 2554, containing 1.02 acres (Homesite application of Odin Jenson, Anchorage 012856).

A tract of land on the shore of Kenai Lake, identified as Homesite No. 48, Lot "A" U. S. Survey No. 2531, containing 4.05 acres (Homesite Application of Minnie A. Decker, Anchorage 012688).

A tract of land on the shore of Boswell Bay on Hinchinbrook Island, identified as Homesite No. 49, U. S. Survey No. 2622, containing 4.31 acres (Homesite application of Elisha Walter Hall, Anchorage 012317).

A tract of land on Wrangell Narrows, identified as Homesite No. 284, Lot "L" U. S. Survey No. 2483, containing 5.00 acres (Homesite application of Alice H. Dundin, Anchorage 012168).

A tract of land located on the north shore of Auke Bay, identified as Homesite No. 755, U. S. Survey No. 2614, containing 0.48 acre (Homesite application of Ludwig Nelson, Anchorage 010180).

A tract of land on Knudson Cove, identified as Lot "L," U. S. Survey No. 2554, containing 1.77 acres (Homesite application of Henry Francis Lemke, Anchorage 012813).

A tract of land on Boswell Bay, identified as U. S. Survey No. 2622, containing 4.82 acres (Homesite application of Clifford O. Buck, Anchorage 010419).

The areas involved aggregate approximately 21.45 acres.

LOWELL M. PUCKETT,
Regional Administrator.

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ALASKA

SHORE SPACE RESTORATION NO. 413

FEBRUARY 21, 1949.

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1059, 48 U. S. C. 372), and in accordance with 43 CFR, sec. 4.275 (56) (Departmental Order No. 2325 of May 24, 1947, 12 F. R. 3566), and Order No. 319 of July 19, 1948 (43 CFR 50.451, 13 F. R. 4278), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, the 80-rod shore space reserve created under the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 409), as amended by the act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. 1028, 48 U. S. C. 371), is hereby revoked as to the following described lands:

T. 23 N., R. 4 W., Seward Meridian.

Sec. 7: Lots 3 and 4 (Homestead Entry 010613).

Sec. 19: Lots 1, 2, and 3 (Homestead Entry 010603).

T. 5 S., R. 12 W., Seward Meridian.

Sec. 26: Lot 1 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 (Homestead Entry 010564).

A tract of land located on Tongass Narrows, identified as Homesite No. 632, Lot 11, U. S. Survey No. 2604 (Homesite application 012837).

The areas described aggregate 184.03 acres.

LOWELL M. PUCKETT,
Regional Administrator.

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[Misc. 49689]

CALIFORNIA

RESTORATION ORDER 1281 UNDER FEDERAL POWER ACT

Correction

In Federal Register Document 49-704, appearing at page 421 of the issue for Saturday, January 29, 1949, the word "local" in paragraph (c) should read "location".

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST, NEW MEXICO

ORDER FOR REMOVAL OF TRESPASSING HORSES

Whereas, a number of horses are trespassing and grazing on lands in the Chama Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest in New Mexico; and

Whereas, these horses are injuring national forest range, consuming forage needed for permitted livestock, and causing extra expense to established permittees;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 35, 16 U. S. C. 551), and the act of February 1, 1905 (33 Stat. 628, 16 U. S. C. 472), the following order is issued for the occupancy, use, protection, and administration of the areas described below in the Chama Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest:

Temporary closure from livestock grazing. (a) The following described areas within the Chama Ranger District of the Santa Fe National Forest are hereby closed for the period March 1, 1949, to April 30, 1949, to the grazing of horses, excepting those that are lawfully grazing on or crossing land in such areas

pursuant to the regulations of the Secretary, or that are used in connection with operations authorized by such regulations, or that are used as riding, pack, or draft animals by persons traveling over such lands:

Chama Allotment, Chama District. Includes the Chama Canyon from the fence of the Piedra Lumbre Allotment on the south to the Hart Ranch on the north, extending 4½ miles up the Gallina River, 2 miles up the Canada la Presa, 2½ miles up the Canada Ojitos, 3 miles up the Canada Fuertes, and 1½ miles up the Canada Potrero. This includes the old Chama and Gallina Bench Allotments.

Mesa Alta Allotment, Chama District. Bounded on the south by the south rim of Mesa Alta, above the Saltral Allotment, on the east by the Mesa Alta rim above Piedra Lumbre Allotment, on the northeast by the rim above the Chama River, on the northwest by the north rim of the Canada Ojitos, and on the west by the divide between the Capulin and Canada Gurule drainages.

Piedra Lumbre Allotment, Chama District. Bounded on the north by a line extending from the Mesa Alta rim, in the middle of Section 23, northeast to the Chama River; on the west by the Mesa Alta rim, on the east by the Forest boundary; on the south by the rim extending from the southeast corner of the Forest boundary, northwest to the Mesa Alta rim.

Saltral Allotment, Chama District. Bounded on the south and west by the drift fence extending from the Forest boundary on the south side of Agua Sarca north and west to the Mesa Alta rim; on the north by the Mesa Alta rim; on the east by the Forest boundary and a line extending from the southeast corner of the Forest, northwest to the Mesa Alta rim.

(b) Officers of the United States Forest Service are hereby authorized to dispose of, in the most humane manner, all horses found trespassing or grazing in violation of this order.

(c) Public notice of intention to dispose of such horses shall be given by posting notices in public places or advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality in which the Santa Fe National Forest is located.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of February 1949.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1498; Filed, Feb. 26, 1949;
8:48 a. m.]

Office of The Secretary

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

AMENDMENT TO ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22) the statement on delegations of final authority of the Office of the Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture (formerly 7 CFR 2208.4) is amended to read as follows:

The Solicitor and the Associate Solicitors, or persons acting in their stead, are authorized to certify documents as true copies of those on file in the Department pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, section 1733. The same officers are authorized to sign releases of claims of the United States against private persons for

damage to or destruction of personal property of the Department.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,

Secretary.

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Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order 1847]

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 11, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Indiana 87F Starke \$440,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

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[Administrative Order 1848]

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 11, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Wisconsin 40S Barron \$545,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

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[Administrative Order 1849]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

FEBRUARY 11, 1949.

Inasmuch as Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc., has transferred certain of its properties and assets to O & A Electric Cooperative, and O & A Electric Cooperative has assumed in part the indebtedness to United States of America of Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc., arising out of loans made by United States of America pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 527, dated October 4, 1940, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Ohio 1093A1 Washington" in the amount of \$210,000 to read "Ohio 1093A1 Washington" in the amount of \$186,000 and "Michigan 40 Allegan (Ohio 1093A1 Washington)" in the amount of \$24,000.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of Industry Cooperation

VOLUNTARY PLAN UNDER PUBLIC LAW 395, 80TH CONGRESS, FOR ALLOCATION OF STEEL PRODUCTS FOR GAS PIPE LINE TO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PLANT

The Secretary of Commerce, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Public Law 395, 80th Congress, and Executive Order 9919, after consultation with representatives of the steel producing industry, with the United States Atomic Energy Commission, and with other interested government agencies, and after expression of the views of industry, labor and the public generally at an open public hearing held on December 29, 1948, has determined that the following plan of voluntary action is practicable and is appropriate to the successful carrying out of the policies set forth in Public Law 395:

1. *What this Plan does.* This Plan sets up the procedure under which steel producers (hereinafter called Producers) agree voluntarily to make certain steel products available to East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, a Tennessee corporation, of Chattanooga, Tennessee (hereinafter called the Participating Builder), for use in the construction of a 22-inch pipe line to transport natural gas to the plant of the United States Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, from a point, at or near Mitchellville, Tennessee, on the main line of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company. Deliveries of steel under the plan are contingent upon the Participating Builder obtaining the grant of a certificate of public necessity and convenience from the Federal Power Commission.

2. *Agreement by steel Producers.* During the period this Plan remains in effect, Producers will make available, out of their own production or that of their producing subsidiaries or affiliates, to the Participating Builder, an aggregate total of approximately 25,500 net tons of 22-inch steel line pipe. Producers will, from time to time, however, upon request of the Secretary of Commerce, give consideration to making additional quantities available.

3. *Determination of quantities to be furnished by respective Producers.* Unless otherwise specified in its acceptance of this Plan, the quantities to be made available by each Producer, as its commitment under this Plan, will be such as the Secretary of Commerce, after consulting the Steel Task Committee of the Office of Industry Cooperation of the Department of Commerce, determines to be fair and equitable. Producers will take credit against their commitments under this Plan only for quantities delivered to the Participating Builder on orders certified in accordance with paragraph 9 below.

4. *Contractual arrangements.* Such products will be made available under such contractual arrangements as may be made by the respective Producers, or their producing subsidiaries and affiliates, with the Participating Builder. This Plan does not authorize or approve any fixing of prices, and participation in this Plan does not affect the prices or terms

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and conditions on which any steel products are actually sold and delivered.

5. *Limitations as to types, sizes and quantities.* A Producer need make available under this Plan only those products which are within the type and size limitations of the mill or mills which it may select for the fulfillment of its commitment under this Plan. The quantities which it may have undertaken to make available in any month may be reduced, or, at its option, their delivery may be postponed, in direct proportion to any production losses during the month due to causes beyond its control.

6. *Reports from steel Producers.* Each Producer will, if requested by the Office of Industry Cooperation of the Department of Commerce (subject to approval of the Bureau of the Budget under the Federal Reports Act of 1942), submit to that office periodic reports of the total quantities, by types, of products shipped, and accepted for shipment, under this Plan.

7. *Reports from Participating Builder.* The Participating Builder will submit such reports as may be requested from time to time by the Secretary of Commerce (subject to approval of the Bureau of the Budget under the Federal Reports Act of 1942).

8. *Obligations of Participating Builder.* By participation in this Plan, the Participating Builder shall be obligated as follows: To secure all necessary permits and certificates (including a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Federal Power Commission and any State commission or board having jurisdiction) to authorize and enable it to construct and operate said pipe line; to use all products obtained under this Plan solely for and in the construction of said pipe line; not to resell or transfer any products so obtained under this Plan in the form received by the said Participating Builder; and not to build up, beyond current needs, any inventories of products obtained under this Plan, except where necessary to meet the shipping requirements of a Producer. If the Participating Builder for any reason becomes unable to use, for the purposes of this Plan, any products obtained under the Plan, it shall be further obligated to hold them subject to such disposition (including return to the producer from whom purchased) as shall be required and authorized by the Office of Industry Cooperation of the Department of Commerce.

9. *Procedure for placing orders under this Plan.* Purchase orders under this Plan are to be placed with participating Producers, or their producing subsidiaries or affiliates.

(a) *Preliminary certificate.* Each purchase order placed under this Plan shall bear the following certificate by the Participating Builder:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE VOLUNTARY PLAN,
UNDER PUBLIC LAW 395, 80TH CONGRESS, FOR
ALLOCATION OF STEEL PRODUCTS FOR GAS
PIPE LINE TO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
PLANT

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies to the seller and to the Department of Commerce that the products specified in this order will be used

solely for and in the construction of a pipe line to supply natural gas to the plant of the United States Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and that this order is placed under, and in strict compliance with, the above Voluntary Plan, with which the undersigned is familiar and in which the undersigned is a participant. It is understood that deliveries will not be made under this order until the undersigned has been granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Federal Power Commission for the said pipe line and has so certified to the seller.

EAST TENNESSEE NATURAL
GAS COMPANY,
By _____
(Duly authorized officer)

(Date)

(b) *Supplementary certificate.* The Participating Builder will not be entitled to receive delivery of steel products under this Plan until it (i) has been granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Federal Power Commission for the construction and operation of the pipe line covered by this Plan and (ii) has provided each participating Producer with the following supplementary certificate:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE VOLUNTARY PLAN,
UNDER PUBLIC LAW 395, 80TH CONGRESS, FOR
ALLOCATION OF STEEL PRODUCTS FOR GAS
PIPE LINE TO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
PLANT

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies to the seller and to the Department of Commerce that, on _____, 1949, it was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Federal Power Commission for the construction and operation of the pipe line covered by the above Plan and, under paragraph 9 (b) of the Plan, may receive delivery of the steel products certified by the undersigned on _____, 1949.

EAST TENNESSEE NATURAL
GAS COMPANY,
By _____
(Duly authorized officer)

(Date)

10. *Procedure for, and effect of, becoming a participant.* After approval of this Plan by the Attorney General and by the Secretary of Commerce, and after requests for compliance with it have been made of steel producers and of the East Tennessee Natural Gas Company by the Secretary of Commerce, any such producer, and the said Gas Company, may become a participant in this Plan by advising the Secretary of Commerce, in writing, of its acceptance of such request. Such requests for compliance will be effective for the purpose of granting certain immunity from the antitrust laws and the Federal Trade Commission Act, as provided in section 2 (c) of Public Law 395, only with respect to such participants as notify the Secretary of Commerce in writing that they will comply with such requests.

11. *Effective date and duration.* This plan shall become effective upon the date of its final approval by the Secretary of Commerce. It shall cease to be effective at the close of business on February 28, 1949, unless the time limitation of March 1, 1949 now specified in section 2 (b) of

Public Law 395, 80th Congress, is extended or otherwise changed by legislative action in a form which permits continuation of this Plan, in which event this Plan shall thereupon automatically continue in effect through September 30, 1949 (or through the date specified in such legislative action if a date earlier than September 30, 1949 is so specified). However, the Plan may be terminated on such earlier date as may be determined by the Secretary of Commerce, upon not less than 60 days notice by letter, telegram, or publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

12. *Withdrawal from Plan.* Any Producer or the Participating Builder may withdraw from this Plan by giving not less than 60 days written notice to the Secretary of Commerce.

13. *Clarifying interpretations.* Any interpretation issued by the Secretary of Commerce (after consultation with the Attorney General), in writing, to clarify the meaning of any terms or provisions in the Plan shall be binding upon all participants notified of such interpretation.

Approved: January 28, 1949.

CHARLES SAWYER,
Secretary of Commerce.

Approved: January 28, 1949.

TOM C. CLARK,
Attorney General.

A REQUEST UNDER PUBLIC LAW 395, 80TH CONGRESS, FOR ALLOCATION OF STEEL PRODUCTS FOR GAS PIPE LINE TO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PLANT

The Secretary of Commerce, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Public Law 395, 80th Congress, and Executive Order 9919, after consultation with representatives of the steel producing industry, with the United States Atomic Energy Commission, and with other interested government agencies, and after expression of the views of industry, labor and the public generally at an open public hearing held on December 29, 1948, has determined that, in order to carry out the program begun under the voluntary plan entered into by steel producers to furnish certain steel line pipe for the construction of a pipe line to supply natural gas to the plant of the United States Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, it will be necessary, and is practicable and appropriate to the successful carrying out of the policies set forth in said Public Law 395, that steel producers make further deliveries of steel line pipe for that purpose after the expiration of the plan on February 28, 1949.

Therefore, the Secretary of Commerce, in accordance with subsections 2 (c) and 2 (f) of Public Law 395, 80th Congress, and with the approval of the Attorney General, hereby requests:

1. That steel producers participating in the above-mentioned voluntary plan continue to make steel pipe available during the period March 1, 1949, through August 31, 1949, on certified orders from East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, until an aggregate total of 25,500 net tons of such steel line pipe shall have been delivered under the said plan and under this request; and that such steel line

pipe be made available in accordance with delivery procedures established under the said plan.

2. That East Tennessee Natural Gas Company place purchase orders hereunder only for the quantities and types of steel line pipe established for it by the Secretary of Commerce; that it put identifying certifications on such purchase orders; and that it use all steel line pipe obtained hereunder solely for the construction of a pipe line to supply natural gas to the plant of the United States Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

In the event that an amendment to the above-mentioned voluntary plan extending its effectiveness beyond February 28, 1949, takes effect pursuant to appropriate legislation, this request will be superseded by said extended plan.

Approved: January 28, 1949.

CHARLES SAWYER,
Secretary of Commerce.

Approved: January 28, 1949.

TOM C. CLARK,
Attorney General.

JANUARY 28, 1949.

GENTLEMEN: Enclosed is one copy of each of two documents which have been approved by the Attorney General and myself under Public Law 395, 80th Congress, and which are captioned respectively as follows:

1. Voluntary Plan under Public Law 395, 80th Congress, for Allocation of Steel Products for Gas Pipe Line to Atomic Energy Commission Plant.

2. A Request under Public Law 395, 80th Congress, for Allocation of Steel Products for Gas Pipe Line to Atomic Energy Commission Plant (to be effective if Section 2 of Public Law 395 is not extended by appropriate legislation).

I hereby request compliance by you with the Voluntary Plan, and enclose a suggested form for your use in evidencing acceptance of this request.

I hereby also request compliance by you with the Request for Unilateral Action and enclose a suggested form for your use in acknowledging this request and indicating your intention to comply.

Two copies of each form are enclosed. One copy of each is to be returned to me and one is to be retained for your files.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES SAWYER,
Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1499; Filed, Feb. 28, 1949;
8:48 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

POTOMAC TRANSMISSION CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING AND DIRECTING
DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS CLASSIFIED IN
ELECTRIC PLANT ADJUSTMENTS

FEBRUARY 24, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 21, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered February 17, 1949, approving and directing disposition of amounts classified in Account 107, Electric Plant Adjustments, in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1503; Filed, Feb. 28, 1949;
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[Project No. 1076]

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF LICENSE (TRANSMISSION LINE)

FEBRUARY 24, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 21, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered February 17, 1949, authorizing amendment of license (transmission line) in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1502; Filed, Feb. 28, 1949;
8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-882]

TRUNKLINE GAS SUPPLY CO.

NOTICE OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

FEBRUARY 25, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 1949, Trunkline Gas Supply Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation having offices at Wilmington, Delaware, and Washington, D. C., filed with the Federal Power Commission a second amendment to its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The original application was filed in this matter on March 20, 1947, and the first amended application was filed on June 18, 1948, notices of which were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 12, 1947 (12 F. R. 2415) and July 15, 1948 (13 F. R. 4026), respectively.

Applicant's proposal under its first amendment to its application was to construct and operate a 26-inch O. D. pipeline commencing at a point near Lake Charles, Louisiana, and extending approximately 768 miles in a generally northerly direction through the States of Arkansas and Missouri, to a point in Keokuk County, Iowa, near Compressor Station No. 9 of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America with a sales capacity of approximately 339,500 Mcf per day. The service proposed to be rendered by Applicant was primarily a "wholesale service" to be offered to natural gas companies at such points along Applicant's system as might prove convenient to such companies.

By the second amendment to its application, Applicant now states that its "primary proposal is, in essence, to provide to such natural gas companies and to others of like character, if they should so desire, supplies of natural gas. In addition to their already available supplies, at points of convenient delivery to them, or any of them, upon and from Applicant's pipeline system, under rates, rules, regulations and contracts conforming with the orders and regulations of the Commission and under the Natural Gas Act, provided however, that Applicant at this time limits its proposal to service to Northern Natural Gas Company and Michigan-Wisconsin Gas Pipe Line Company only."

The second amendment further indicates that the present estimated over-all capital cost of the proposed facilities is

\$118,340,000, of which amount \$95,460,000 and \$22,880,000 are the estimated over-all capital cost of the first and second stages of construction, respectively. It is also indicated that Applicant ultimately seeks, in Docket No. G-882, authority to construct both first and second stage facilities but at this time requests only authority to construct the first stage facilities and alleges that the second stage facilities consist mainly of additional compressor stations.

Public hearings were held on September 8 through September 16, and October 18 and 19, 1948, and February 1 through February 8, 1949, during which hearings direct evidence on behalf of the Applicant was presented. The Commission by its order issued in this matter on February 24, 1949, fixed further hearings, including cross-examination, to commence on March 8, 1949.

Interested States commissions may participate in such further hearing as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

The application, as amended, of Trunkline Gas Supply Company is on file with the Commission and is open to public inspection. Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the application, as amended, shall file with the Commission not later than March 7, 1949, a petition to intervene or protest. Such petition or protest shall conform to the requirements of §§ 1.8 or 1.10, whichever is applicable, of the rules of practice and procedure.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1578; Filed, Feb. 28, 1949;
10:34 a. m.]

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Docket No. 5627]

FEDERAL CHEMICAL MFG. CO.

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of February A. D. 1949.

In the matter of Saul Fehlden, an individual trading as Federal Chemical Manufacturing Company.

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony and receipt of evidence, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission,

It is ordered, That Henry P. Alden, a trial examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking of testimony and receipt of evidence begin on Thursday, February 24, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (e. s. t.), in Room 454, United States Post Office and Court House Building, Calvert and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

Upon completion of the taking of testimony and receipt of evidence in sup-

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port of the allegations of the complaint, the trial examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondent. The trial examiner will then close the taking of testimony and evidence and, after all intervening procedure as required by law, will close the case and make and serve on the parties at issue a recommended decision which shall include recommended findings and conclusions, as well as the reasons or basis therefor, upon all the material issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the record, and an appropriate recommended order; all of which shall become a part of the record in said proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

D. C. DANIEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1508; Filed, Feb. 28, 1949;
8:50 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-2040]

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of February A. D. 1949.

Northern States Power Company ("the Company"), a Wisconsin corporation and subsidiary of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation and a registered holding company, having filed an application and an amendment thereto pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") and Rules U-23, U-24, and U-50 promulgated thereunder, with respect to the following transactions:

The Company proposes to issue and sell at competitive bidding, pursuant to the requirements of Rule U-50, \$10,000,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds $\frac{1}{2}$ % Series due March 1, 1979 ("New Bonds"). The coupon interest rate, not in excess of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, and the price to the Company, not less than the principal amount nor more than $102\frac{3}{4}\%$ thereof, will be fixed by competitive bidding. Said New Bonds will be secured by a Supplemental Trust Indenture dated March 1, 1949 from the Company to First Wisconsin Trust Company, Trustee, being supplemental to the original indenture between the same parties made as of April 1, 1947.

The Company states that the proceeds from the New Bonds will be added to its general funds and used to provide part of the new capital required to carry out its 1949 construction budget. It estimates that approximately \$13,560,000 will be expended in 1949 and approximately \$1,840,000 in 1950. The financing of the construction budget will be provided from treasury cash (reserves and earnings), the proceeds of the sale of the New Bonds, and additional financing of approximately \$3,500,000. It is the intention of the Company to accomplish the additional financing ultimately through the sale of additional Common Stock, if possible, with interim financing through bank loans or otherwise as required.

The Company estimates that its expenses in connection with the proposed transaction will be about \$80,000, including \$11,500 fees for legal services and \$4,560 fees for accounting services. The proposed purchase contract provides that the successful bidder or bidders shall pay the fee (\$6,000) and expenses of independent counsel to the underwriters.

The Company has requested that the 10-day period provided by Rule U-50 (b) be reduced to 6 days for the purpose of the proposed transaction, that the Commission's order be issued as expeditiously as possible, and that it be effective immediately upon issuance.

Said application having been filed on January 28, 1949 and an amendment thereto having been filed on February 16, 1949, and notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed

by Rule U-23, and no request for a hearing with respect thereto having been received within the period specified in said notice or otherwise, and the Commission not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The proposed issuance and sale of the New Bonds having been expressly authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, the regulatory commission of the State in which the Company is organized and doing business; and

The Commission finding with respect to said application as amended that the requirements of section 6 (b) are satisfied and that there is no basis for imposing terms and conditions other than those hereinafter stated, and the Commission also deeming it appropriate to grant applicant's request that the notice period under Rule U-50 (b) be reduced to 6 days and that the order herein be effective forthwith upon issuance;

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, that said application as amended be and the same hereby is granted effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24 and subject to the following additional conditions:

(1) That the proposed sale of the New Bonds shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 shall have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by this Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate.

(2) That jurisdiction be and is hereby reserved with respect to all legal and accounting fees to be paid in connection with the proposed transaction.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBoIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1488; Filed, Feb. 28, 1949;
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[File Nos. 54-148, 59-86]

PUBLIC SERVICE CORP. OF NEW JERSEY ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON APPLICATIONS TO PAY FEES AND EXPENSES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its offices in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of February 1949.

In the matters of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey and its subsidiary companies and The United Corporation, File No. 59-86; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, File No. 54-148.

The Commission having on December 30, 1947 issued its order approving an amended plan, filed pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by Public Service Corporation of New Jersey ("Public Serv-

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Application No. 9]

NATIONAL BUS TRAFFIC ASSN., INC.; RATE
AND TARIFF PROCEDURE

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

FEBRUARY 24, 1949.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for approval of an agreement under the provisions of section 5a of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: National Bus Traffic Association, Inc., Attorney-in-fact, 506 South Wabash Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

Agreement involved: Application for approval of an agreement between and among motor common carriers of passengers relating to procedures for the joint consideration, initiation or establishment of rates, fares, charges, rules and regulations applicable to the transportation of passengers and their baggage, express, mail, and newspapers in interstate or foreign commerce within the limits of the United States.

The complete application may be inspected at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 20 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing.

By the Commission, Division 2.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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8:49 a. m.]

ice"), a registered holding company, providing, *inter alia*, for the dissolution of Public Service and the transfer to its subsidiary, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PEG"), of all of its assets and the assumption by PEG of its liabilities, and the issuance of the securities of PEG and South Jersey Gas Company, also a subsidiary of Public Service, in exchange for the publicly held securities of Public Service; and

Said order having reserved, among other things, jurisdiction over all fees, expenses and liability for other remuneration incurred, and to be incurred, in connection with the amended plan and the transactions incident thereto; and

Applications having now been filed by PEG and other persons with respect to the payment of requested fees and reimbursement for expenses:

Notice is hereby given that applications for the payment of fees and expenses have been filed by the following persons and in the following amounts:

	Fees	Expenses
<i>Fees and expenses directly incurred by Public Service Corp. of New Jersey and subsidiaries</i>		
Drinker, Biddle and Reath, Counsel	\$150,000.00	\$1,064.60
Wendell J. Wright (deceased), special counsel	12,500.00	-----
Ebasco Services, Inc., consulting engineers	298,764.41	6,926.05
Drexel & Co., financial adviser	250,000.00	-----
Fees and expenses in connection with redemption, issuance, exchange, etc., of securities (including expenses)	226,715.30	-----
Printing and publication	166,604.34	-----
Postage and miscellaneous	80,530.55	-----
<i>Fees and expenses of other parties and participants in proceeding</i>		
The United Corp.: Whitman, Ransom, Coulson & Goetz, counsel	25,800.00	7,780.56
Expenses	-----	-----
Certain institutional holders of preferred stocks: Townsend, Elliott & Munson, counsel	25,000.00	-----
Consulting engineer and analyst	6,671.89	900.24
Expenses	-----	3,644.21
Preferred Stockholders General Protective Committee: Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen, counsel	50,000.00	1,177.57
Members	13,350.00	-----
Expert engineer	12,000.00	-----
Expenses	-----	7,017.40
Common Stockholders General Protective Committee: McKeown & Schreiber, counsel (includes certain expenses of committee)	22,500.00	5,839.62
Expert accountant and analysts	5,000.00	26.80
Members	1,750.00	-----
Certain holders of perpetual interest bearing certificates: Young, Shanley, Foehl & Fisher, counsel	25,000.00	655.20
Harold C. Ackert, counsel for a preferred stockholder	7,500.00	326.74
South Jersey Gas Co., for printing, issuance and exchange of securities	-----	29,400.40
Total	1,132,551.60	311,903.23

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest that a hearing be held with respect to the matters set forth in said applications:

It is ordered, That a hearing on said applications pursuant to sections 11 (e) and 18 of the act and rules and regulations thereunder be held before the examiner heretofore designated to preside

in this proceeding on March 16, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in the office of this Commission, 425 Second Street NW, Washington 25, D. C. On such date the hearing room clerk will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held. Any person who is not already a party or given leave to participate herein, who desires to be heard or otherwise wishes to participate shall file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before March 15, 1949, a request relevant thereto as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

The Division of Public Utilities of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the said applications and that, on the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration without prejudice, however, to the presentation of additional matters and questions upon further examination:

(1) Whether the requested amounts for fees and expenses were incurred in rendering services which were necessary in connection with the reorganization plan and whether such amounts are reasonable.

(2) Whether all of the said claims should properly be borne by P. E. G.

(3) Whether there are any other factors, apart from the nature and value of the services rendered and the capacity in which rendered, which would make any of the requests for compensation and reimbursement improper.

It is ordered, That particular attention be directed at said hearing to the foregoing matters and questions:

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order by registered mail on the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey and the applicants for fees herein, and that notice of said hearing shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission which shall be distributed to the press and mailed to the mailing list for releases issued under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and by publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBois,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2046]

DELAWARE POWER AND LIGHT CO.
ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME
EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of February 1949.

Delaware Power and Light Company ("Delaware"), a registered holding company and a public utility company, having filed a declaration pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rule

U-50 promulgated thereunder with respect to the following transaction:

Delaware proposes to offer to its stockholders of record, as of the close of business on February 28, 1949, the right to purchase 232,520 additional shares of its common stock, and, subject to such right of the stockholders, the additional stock will also be offered to employees of the company and its subsidiaries in an amount not exceeding 150 shares per employee. Prior to the offering to stockholders and employees, Delaware will, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, publicly invite bids for the underwriting of such offer and the purchase by the underwriters of such shares of common stock as are not purchased by Delaware's stockholders or employees. In its public invitation for bids, Delaware will require that the bidders specify the price per share which they will pay for the additional common stock, which price will also be the price at which the common stock will be offered to Delaware's common stockholders and employees. The bidders will also specify the compensation which they will charge for their services in underwriting the proposed offering and purchasing the shares of common stock which are not disposed of pursuant to the offering to stockholders and employees.

The stockholders' right to purchase the additional common stock will be evidenced by transferable warrants and will be on the basis of one share of such additional common stock for each five shares of Delaware's common stock owned at the record date. The employees' right to purchase the additional common stock will not be transferable.

The proceeds of the sale of the stock will be utilized by Delaware in connection with its construction program.

Appropriate notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said declaration within the period specified, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding with respect to said declaration that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and rules thereunder are satisfied, that no adverse findings are necessary thereunder, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that the said declaration be permitted to become effective:

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to said Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act, that said declaration be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and to the further condition that the proposed issuance and sale of stock shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding, pursuant to Rule U-50, have been made a matter of record herein and a further order shall have been entered with respect thereto, which order shall contain such further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate, for which purpose

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Jurisdiction be, and the same hereby is, reserved.

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be, and the same hereby is, reserved over all fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed transaction.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBois,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 12765]

PETER KUDRIAVZEFF

In re: Estate of Peter Kudriavzeff, deceased. File No. D-69-210; E. T. sec. 8688.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Igor Arbatsky and Jury Arbatsky, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Peter Kudriavzeff, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by the City Treasurer of the City of New York, as Depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Nassau County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 1, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12766]

CLARA LAMPE

In re: Estate of Clara Lampe, deceased. File No. D-28-12531; E. T. sec. 16738.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Emil Lampe, Gunther Shack, and Gertrude Shack, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Clara Lampe, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Josephine Bowne and Sigmund Thorner, as Executors, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Nassau County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 1, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12822]

FRANCES THEKLA NITSCHKE

In re: Debt owing to and bank account owned by the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distribu-

tees of Frances Thekla Nitschke, also known as Frances Th. Nitschke and as Frances T. H. Nitschke, deceased. F-28-5421-D-1, E-1/2.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Frances Thekla Nitschke, also known as Frances Th. Nitschke and as Frances T. H. Nitschke, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation, matured or unmatured, represented by a 234,126/3,486,876ths fractional interest in a bond and mortgage participation issued by the National Newark and Essex Banking Company, Newark, New Jersey, acting as trustee under a trust agreement dated March 24, 1937, covering property located at 367 Stuyvesant Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, said fractional interest evidenced by a certificate numbered 1631-28, registered in the name of Frances T. H. Nitschke, Wusterhausen and/or Dasse Bahnhof Strasse 16, Germany, and five (5) checks issued in payment of the aforesaid debt or other obligation, said checks drawn by the Mortgage Department of the National Newark and Essex Banking Company, payable to Frances Th. Nitschke, numbered, dated and in the amounts set forth below:

No.	Date	Amount
19386	Nov. 16, 1939	\$48.34
20971	Feb. 14, 1940	48.11
23922	Nov. 8, 1940	20.00
40191	Nov. 1, 1940	137.48
42372	May 9, 1944	981.26

and presently in the custody of National Newark and Essex Banking Company, Newark, New Jersey, and any and all accruals to the said debt or obligation, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and any and all rights in, to and under the aforesaid mortgage participation certificate numbered 1631-28, and any and all rights in, to and under, including particularly, but not limited to, the right to possession and presentation for collection and payment of the aforesaid checks, and

b. That certain debt or other obligation of the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York, New York, arising out of a compound interest account, account number 468, entitled Frances Th. Nitschke, maintained at the aforesaid bank and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Frances Thekla Nitschke, also known as Frances Th. Nitschke and as Frances T. H. Nitschke, deceased, the

aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany); and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Frances Thekla Nitschke, also known as Frances Th. Nitschke and as Frances T. H. Nitschke, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 10, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12823]

OTTO AUGUST ROSS

In re: Cash owned by Otto August Ross, also known as Otto Fink and as Paul Fink. F-28-28971.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Otto August Ross, also known as Otto Fink and as Paul Fink, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: Cash in the sum of \$512.00, presently in the possession of the Treasury Department of the United States in Trust Fund Account, Symbol 158915, "Deposits, Funds of Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War," and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Otto August Ross, also known as Otto Fink and as Paul Fink, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 10, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12833]

MAGDALENE MELCHER

In re: Stock owned by Magdalene Melcher. F-28-28682-D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Magdalene Melcher, whose last known address is Staudernheim (Nahe) Kr. Kreuznach (226), Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: Ten (10) shares of \$1.00 par value capital stock of North American Aviation, Inc., Los Angeles 45, California, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by a certificate numbered A-32902, registered in the name of Miss Magdalene Melcher, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12845]

ANNA LUCCHESI

In re: Estate of Anna Lucchesi a/k/a Meta Anna Lucchesi and as Nellie Lucchesi, deceased. File D-28-11564; E. T. sec. 15780.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

(1) That Heinrich Stelljes, Henry Stelljes, Herman Stelljes and Anna Entemann, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

(2) That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of Anna Lucchesi, also known as Meta Anna Lucchesi, and as Nellie Lucchesi, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

(3) That such property is in the process of administration by Mrs. Helen Eckl, as administratrix d. b. n., acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Ramsey;

and it is hereby determined:

(4) That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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NOTICES

JOSEPHINE R. WORDEN ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Josephine R. Worden, New York, N. Y., Anna Johanna Edelheim, Philadelphia, Pa., E. Swift Newton, Anselma, Pa., Caroline E. Newton, Berwyn, Pa.; 13743; \$3,492.43 in the Treasury of the United States; one-third thereof payable to Josephine R. Worden; one-third thereof payable to Anna Johanna Edelheim; one-sixth thereof payable to E. Swift Newton; and one-sixth thereof payable to Caroline E. Newton. All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Louis August Edelheim in and to the trusts created under the will of Carl Edelheim, deceased; a one-third interest therein to Josephine R. Worden; a one-third interest therein to Anna Johanna Edelheim; a one-sixth interest therein to E. Swift Newton; and a one-sixth interest therein to Caroline E. Newton, heirs and successors of Louis August Edelheim, deceased.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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ELEONORE SOHRE VALLERY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended,

amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Eleonore Sohre Vallery, Waverly, Ohio, 3940; \$115.91 in the Treasury of the United States. All right, title, interest and claim (including, but not limited to, the right of access) to safety deposit box No. 305 in the vaults of the Bank for Commerce and Trusts, Ninth and Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Two acres of land in Hanover County, Virginia, conveyed by George E. Crawford and Addie S. Crawford, his wife, to Eleonore Sohre by warranty deed executed April 19, 1922 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Hanover County, Virginia, April 24, 1922 in Deed Book 73, page 454. 2.93 acres of land described as lot "C" on map recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Hanover County, Virginia in Plot Book 7, Page 34, Plot 1.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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MAX D. ORDMANN

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after ade-

quate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Max D. Ordmann, New York City, N. Y.; 3269 and 5531; \$2,638.81 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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CORNELIS BEVOORT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Cornelis Bevoort, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; 6426; property described in Vesting Order No. 671 (8 F. R. 5004, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent No. 2,270,104.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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